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SUBJECT: ZAMBIA REQUESTS USG PROVIDE RADIO TRANSMITTER FOR
SAVIMBI

1. IN CONVERSATION ON ANGOLA AT STATE HOUSE JANUARY 2 (LUSAKA 0008), MARK CHONA SAID RECENT INCREASE TO 7,500 CUBAN TROOPS IN ANGOLA SUGGESTS URGENT NEED FOR ANTI-MPLA FORCES TO BE EQUIPPED WITH POWERFUL RADIO TRANSMITTER AND SPANISH SPEAKERS TO DIRECT MESSAGES TO CUBAN PAWNS ASKING WHY THEY ARE IN AFRICA KILLING ANGOLANS WHOM THEY ARE THERE SUPPOSEDLY TO "LIBERATE". CHONA SAID OTHER THEMES TO BE PLAYED ON ARE TIGHT BAN ON NEWS IN HAVANA PRESS OF CUBAN TROOP PRESENCE IN ANGOLA, AND FACT FAMILIES OF CUBANS DO NOT RPT NOT KNOW OF THEIR WAR MISSION IN ANGOLA IN SUPPORT OF MINORITY FACTION AND WOULD PROBABLY DISAPPROVE.

2. THIS IS SECOND REQUEST BY CHONA TO ME WITHIN WEEK ASKING FOR SUPPORT TO PSYCHOLOGICAL WAR EFFORT IN ANGOLA. FIRST REQUEST ASKED FOR BEAMING IN OF RADIO MESSAGE URGING ANGOLANS TO COLABORATE ON GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY IN WHICH ALL MOVEMENTS AND PEOPLE WOULD HAVE A VOICE.
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